

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8 (cancelled).

9. (cancelled without prejudice)

10. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, wherein the speech recognition system is constructed in the microphone receiver of a wireless microphone system which consists of a microphone transmitter and a microphone receiver.

11. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, wherein the speech recognition system is integrated in a mixing console.

12. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, wherein the speech recognition system is contained as an independent unit device connected between the microphone and receiver output and wherein said device relays the recognized commands by standardized control information to following devices to influence the electroacoustic transmission properties.

13. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, wherein the speech recognition system can also use the ~~recognised~~ recognized commands to control other electroacoustic transmission properties, ~~such as e.g.~~ including the light control, the stage mechanisms (lifting platforms), windows, ventilation devices, inside a theater or opera house.

14. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, the speech recognition system is only activated by a special command and/or an additional electric or acoustic signal.

15. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim [[9]] 17, wherein the microphone is provided with a device by which a signal for activating the speech recognition system can be triggered.

16. (currently amended) A wireless microphone system according to Claim 15, wherein the triggering device is disposed concealed in the microphone or its transmitting or

receiving device so that unintentional triggering is impossible during the normal operating process.

17. (new) A wireless microphone system, comprising:

a microphone transmitter for wirelessly transmitting recorded audio signals and a microphone receiver for wirelessly receiving the transmitted audio signals and for supplying the transmitted audio signals for an audio reproduction;

a speech recognition system for analyzing at least a part of speech signals contained in the audio signals as transmitted via the microphone system in accordance with predetermined terms, words or contents; and

a control unit for controlling the function of the microphone system, an external stage system and/or the transmission behavior of an electro-acoustic system connected to the microphone system based on the terms, words or contents as recognized by the speech recognition system.